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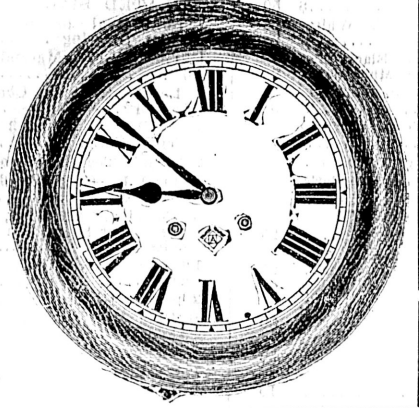
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Shell on Doomed Port
Arthur.**

**Denial of Report That Vladivostok
Squadron Was In an
Engagement.**

**Cotton Declared Contraband of
War By Order of Russian
Government.**

London, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10th says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

NO NAVAL BATTLE.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—(10.30 p. m.)—An official investigation shows there is no truth in the report that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a junction after a naval battle in which both squadrons suffered losses.

COTTON CONTRABAND.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—The action of the Russian government in declaring cotton to be contraband of war is due to its being used in the manufacture of high explosives.

RUSSIA WAS DECEIVED.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—M. Pavloff insists emphatically that deception was practiced by the Japanese telegraph officials at Seoul in failing to transmit his official despatches, which would have given him timely warning from Port Arthur and St. Petersburg of the imminence of hostilities. One despatch, dated February 8th, reported the current rumor that diplomatic relations had been broken, and another, dated February 7th, reported the landing of Japanese troops at Maseampo, Korea, and the landing at Chemulpo.

THE SEARCHING MAILS.
London, May 10.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today in regard to the recent searching of the mails of the steamer Odis by the Russian warship Khrabryy, the postmaster-general, Lord Stanley, said ordinary postal letters were not contraband of war, but possibly despatches between the government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives may be so rated. No general rule of international law had been established giving special immunity to mail ships, but the right of search in the case of vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

U. S. MILITARY ATTACHES.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—Capt. T. B. Mott, the military attaché of the United States embassy at Paris, and Major Macomb, United States army, have arrived here. The former will remain in this city as military attaché of the embassy during the progress of the war. Major Macomb will proceed to the front. Both officers have been invited to ride with the suite of the Emperor in the big May review, which is to take place tomorrow.

SAKAROFF'S REPORT.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—Lieut. Gen. Sakaroff, commander of the first Siberian army corps, in a telegram to the general staff, dated May 8, says that the Japanese, having occupied the Manchurian provinces, are remaining there and are making reconnaissance of the main road to Liaoyang, and both flanks forward.

JAPAN'S POLICY AFTER THE WAR

**Russia to Be Allowed No Political
Influence In
Korea.**

London, May 10.—Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito and former Japanese minister of the interior, who is here, in the course of an interview today with a Japanese newspaper, expressed on the continent as to the effects of Japanese success on Japan's policy after the war, declared emphatically that Japan's policy is well defined and her success will make no difference. The future status of Manchuria will be that of a Japanese viceroy or a Japanese Egypt. Russia will not be allowed the least political or territorial hold there. Regarding Manchuria, Japan desires no rights there beyond that enjoyed by other powers. Manchuria will be given back to China, but under conditions rendering it impossible for any return to the pre-war conditions. Possibly Manchuria may be made a buffer state under China's sovereignty. Discussing China's neutrality, M. Suyematsu said the chief danger was Russia, which was either willingly or unconsciously irritating the Chinese, thus tending to break neutrality. He did not believe that any change in China's attitude would involve France or Germany in the issues of the war, and concluded with declaring that Japan's aims were perfectly legitimate, and that she would ensure absolute freedom for all powers in the Far East, and no Occidental power need have the slightest anxiety that Japan will suffer from a "swelled head" as a result of the conflict.

PANAMA CANAL.
Chicago, May 10.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central Railway today accepted an appointment as chief engineer of the Panama canal. He will leave not later than early in June for the Isthmus.

**WHEAT OUTLOOK
CONSIDERED BAD**
No Preceding Year Ever Showed
Such Unfavorable Conditions In May.

POLITICS IN ALABAMA.
Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—The republican state convention met today. The convention is controlled by the anti-white element, but very few negroes were in the hall. The convention will endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and the policy of his Alabama referees.

STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, May 10.—H. K. Pomroy, the new president of the New York Stock Exchange, took office today. In his inaugural address from the rostrum, he spoke of the alleged improper relations of some members with outside houses. He regretted that the large membership were some men who seemed to care more for private gain than for the good name of the exchange and their own integrity. Such men, Mr. Pomroy added, were a disgrace to any institution. The available record of the methods called for the strongest condemnation. He called upon the members to eradicate this evil. Although nothing was said by him regarding an investigation into the operations of offending members, it is known that an inquiry is in progress.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

New York, May 10.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have arranged \$25,000,000 in gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer, half in gold coin and half in gold bars.

SAILED FOR COLON.

New York, May 10.—General George W. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, sailed today for Colon. The general's first work will be to give the newly-acquired strip American government.

LAWYER AND JUDGE QUARREL.

Scene in a Kamloops Hotel Between Judge Martin and Local Lawyer.

Kamloops, May 9.—"You are either drunk, crazy or ignorant, sir," was the startling explanation that fell from the lips of Mr. Justice Archer Martin, as he abruptly arose from the dinner table at the Dominion hotel on Saturday evening, and left the room.

The remarks came as a sequel to a personal dispute between His Lordship and E. F. Appelbee, a local member of the legal profession. According to Appelbee, he requested Mr. Justice Martin to hold chambers. In what he describes as most discourteous language, the judge referred him to the registrar. Subsequently, the lawyer states, he was informed that His Lordship had complained to the registrar that the young man (meaning Appelbee) was grossly impertinent and a bit drunk, and had the audacity to address him without an introduction.

Twice during the dinner hour Mr. Appelbee asked for an explanation, which culminated in the judge using the words quoted above, to which the lawyer angrily replied: "I think your conduct beneath the dignity of a Supreme court judge."

SENSATIONAL WALL STREET AFFAIR

**Probing the Crooked Dealings
of the Firm of Woodend
& Co.**

New York, May 10.—After a physician, acting by direction of the commissioner, had examined them and pronounced them physically able to attend the sessions of the hearing, Dr. W. E. Woodend, of the suspended brokerage firm of W. E. Woodend & Co., and wife, appeared today before Commissioner Hittcock, who is conducting the investigation into the company's affairs. When neither Dr. Woodend nor his wife appeared yesterday, their attorney explained that both were too ill to leave their home. The commissioner then directed a physician to examine them, and upon a report today that they were physically fit to come to court, they were notified that, in case of failure to appear, a United States marshal had been directed to take them into custody. Two houses, whose site is situated from her mother, \$20,000 worth of stock in the Hudson, River Company, and several horses. She said her husband had given her \$10,000 worth of stock in the Hudson, River Company, and money advanced to him when he went into business. Her husband also had spent considerable money in furnishing and decorating their home, but to offset this she had advanced him \$20,000 to continue his business. She understood that the house was her own and she felt free to give a mortgage on it last Tuesday.

Dr. Woodend said that he had been a stock broker for about two years, and was induced to go into that business by his partner, Mr. Eager. Dr. Woodend declared that while he did business on margin, the transactions of his office were regular. "I never 'bucketed' in my life," he added.

"Were not the customers entitled to the stock when they came to you with the difference between the margin and the balance of the money?"
"They were."
"Then why did you not give the customers the stock they applied for a few days ago?"

"They know the situation. I was very frank with them. They knew I had not actually received the stock for them. When demand was made it was bought or borrowed for them."
"There are instances where you did not have the stock delivered and still charged interest to the customer. Is not that bucketing and crooked?"
"That is a Wall street custom."
Dr. Woodend could not say how many margins he had on hand at the time of his failure. He could not say whether it would aggregate more or less than \$250,000. The hearing will be continued Monday.

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SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Franklin, Pa., May 10.—H. W. Breckenridge, a prominent citizen and secretary-treasurer of the Columbia Machine Tool Company, was shot through the body here today by a burglar, whom he encountered in his house. The burglar fled. Breckenridge is unconscious, but may recover.

NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R.

Philadelphia, May 10.—The directors of the Northern Central Railway Company today authorized the issue of new stock to the amount of \$5,000,000. It will be offered to shareholders at \$12.50 a share. The par value is \$50. The issue is intended to retire bonds and pay for improvements.

RUMORS OF TROUBLE DOWN IN HAYTI

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 10.—Reports that a revolution has broken out in Hayti are false. The republic is quiet.

Cape Haytien, May 10.—While the rumors that a revolution has broken out in Hayti are false, there is general discontent in the republic and a revolution is momentarily looked for.

Repairing Battleships

**Engineer Who Helped Russians
Is a Former British
Columbian.**

**Was on the Empress Liners and
Left Service to Work in the
Far East.**

**Temporary Repairs to Retvisan
Were Ruined By Firing of
Heavy Armament.**

**SPECIAL FROM THE COLONIST
CORRESPONDENT AT THE SEAT
OF WAR.**

Tokio, April 28th.—It may not be generally known, but it is a fact that the man who is in charge of the repairs to the Empress liners is a former British Columbian. He is John Gilchrist, formerly, engineer on one of the Empress liners running between Hongkong and Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Gilchrist left the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway a few years ago and went to work for the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. Then he returned to Clydesdale, but he heard "the East calling" again and went to work as chief engineer at the Whampoa docks. Thence he went to Dairen, where he was when the war commenced. By orders of Viceroy Alexieff he proceeded to the dock at Port Arthur when the docks of the Empress liners were being repaired with vessels for the dock. He was given a large salary and placed in charge of the repair work. He got together all the engineers he could find in the vicinity and with a large force of Chinese coolies has been working night and day.

Since writing the above I have seen the following regarding Mr. Gilchrist in the South China Morning Post. The paper says:

"Which Mr. Gilchrist repaired the Retvisan he stated he could only patch it up to be watertight, and on no account were the guns on board to be fired. He did so, and the Russian captain ordered the Retvisan to be fired with vessels for the dock. He was given a large salary and placed in charge of the repair work. He got together all the engineers he could find in the vicinity and with a large force of Chinese coolies has been working night and day.

Another thing which I have learned in regard to Port Arthur is that the Russians were not so well prepared for the Japanese attack as has been generally supposed. The Russians charged that the Japanese torpedo attack on Port Arthur on the morning of February 9th was a treacherous surprise. As a matter of fact, the morning of February 8th the admiral in command at Port Arthur sent for the chief government pilot and asked him if there was any merchant steamer leaving Port Arthur that day. "No," was the reply. "But there is one leaving this morning. You must arrange for her to leave this afternoon," said the admiral, and accordingly, at 6:30 p. m., on the 8th, when the Japanese fleet was still sixty miles away, the Norwegian steamer Kammor left Port Arthur with three Russian refugees, including the families of the admiral and chief pilot.

While on this subject of Port Arthur it might also be interesting to tell of another matter that has come up regarding Commander Hittcock, the hero of Port Arthur. When he took charge of the steamer Fukui Maru at this last effort to block the port, he said to his comrades that, should he be fortunate enough to return, they would find him accomplishing the mission, he should like to carry out a desire with the assistance of his esteemed friends. He pointed out that Russia, where he had studied and lived, was a land of like a second home to him, and though personal relations could by no means be allowed to eclipse the national ones, yet it was his desire to repay the obligations he owed to Russia in one way or another. He said he would like to be allowed, on his return from his mission, to leave the fleet and proceed to Port Arthur in a junk, where he would try to persuade Admiral Alexieff to lay down arms. This was, he declared, another conclusion, the desire which he had formed in his mind really for the sake of both his own country and Russia, and for the carrying out of which he sought the support of his fellow-countrymen. The desire which he had formed in his mind really for the sake of both his own country and Russia, and for the carrying out of which he sought the support of his fellow-countrymen. The desire which he had formed in his mind really for the sake of both his own country and Russia, and for the carrying out of which he sought the support of his fellow-countrymen.

REGINALD GALE.

BOSTON LAWSUITS.

Boston, May 10.—Thomas W. Lawson filed bill in equity against Kidder, Peabody & Co. of this city in the Superior court today asking for an accounting of the profits from the reorganization. Mr. Lawson claims that by an agreement with those interested in the plan, including H. H. Rogers, of New York, he was to receive ten per cent of the profits. Mr. Lawson said this afternoon that it has been his desire to have the Massachusetts Gas Company's affairs investigated. He found that this would be impossible unless he had redress from the courts. This necessitated bringing a suit against Kidder, Peabody & Co. before beginning legal action in the matters which he considered of more importance in the contest.

FATAL COLLISION.

Two Men Killed in Wreck in New York State.

New York, May 10.—Two men were killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the wreck of a southbound Adams' Express special at Port Chester, N. Y., on the New York-New Haven railway. The dead are Engineers Larré Keenan and Fireman John Howes, both of Boston. The train was composed of six Adams' Express cars and was due in New York from Boston at 1 a. m. It carried no passengers. It is stated that while crossing from one track to another the engine and two express cars left the rails and toppled over the embankment into the river, which at that point is very shallow. Keenan and Howes were carried over in the locomotive and were crushed to death. So far as reported, no other person was injured. The body of Engineer Keenan is said not to have been found, and is supposed to be buried in the mud of the river. The cars which went over the embankment carried general merchandise.

TALE OF A BIG BATTLE IN BRAZIL

**The Peruvian Forces Completely
Routed In Engagement Near
Chandless River.**

New York, May 10.—A despatch from Manaus announces that an important battle has been fought between Brazilian forces and the Peruvians near the Chandless river, says a press despatch to the Herald. The Peruvians were completely routed.

The Brazilian troops, under General Meideiros, started from Manaus, going directly to the front.

In spite of the importance of this news, it is the general opinion here that there will not be a war between Peru and Brazil.

ACTORS' FUND.

A Proposition That Free Passes in all Theatres be Taxed.

New York, May 10.—Neinrich Conried has announced a call for a congress of theatrical managers to be held in this city in October, to consider a proposition that free passes given in all theatres be taxed for the benefit of the Actors' Fund.

Officers of the Actors' Fund of America were elected, as follows: President, Daniel Frohman; first vice-president, A. M. Palmer; second vice-president, Antonio Pastor; treasurer, Wm. Harris; and secretary, Frank McKee.

ALEXIEFF REPORTS LINE IS RESTORED

**Railroad Communication With
Port Arthur Has Been Re-
sumed Once More.**

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed to the Emperor as follows during the night of May 9th: "Railroad communication with Port Arthur is being restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

Russia has protested to the powers of The Hague-Geneva convention against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur May 6th, when 200 sick and wounded on the cars two were struck by Japanese bullets.

The general staff is authority for the statement that the health of the Russian troops is exceptionally good considering the filthy Chinese hovels along the march which it was sometimes impossible to keep the men from entering. The total number of cases in the hospitals does not exceed one per cent. of the Russian forces. The condition of Mukden is no worse than other places.

FINAL WORD RE CHEMULPO COMBAT

**Official Report Presented By
the Russian Minister to
Korea.**

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The final word regarding the combat at Chemulpo, Korea, has been pronounced by M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, whose official report is gazetted in the official messenger this morning. M. Pavloff says: "The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Variag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated, in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russian on board his ship. The commander of the Variag thereupon declined assistance."

"The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Korea, but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser."

"Twenty-one Russians, who were on the French cruiser Pascal, were suffering from gangrene, and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the wounded, the commander of the Pascal signalled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the American commander positively refused to do so."

Port Arthur Heard From

**Communication Re-established
With the Fortress By General
Kuropatkin.**

**Japanese Activity in Eastern
Manchuria Astonishes the
Russians.**

**St. Petersburg No Longer Im-
patient at Retirement of
Forces From Yalu.**

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was brought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it, are mysteries which Viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up. The elation of the authorities, a natural consequence of this achievement, is sobered by an official despatch showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Juangfensian, 50 miles northeast of Fengwangcheng, was occupied by the Japanese May 6. This enabled an advance along the railway to the flank, either at Liaoyang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Fengwangcheng and the river Tuang has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Takushan, of which the outside world has not before heard.

The activity of the Japanese, however, has not diminished the satisfaction felt at the opening of communication with Port Arthur. The Slav swings from pessimism to optimism as regularly as a pendulum, and Alexieff's despatch produced a feeling among the people that the defeat at the Yalu and the interruption of communication with Port Arthur should not have been taken so seriously, that General Kuropatkin never had any intention of making a stand on the Yalu, that the attempt to cut off Port Arthur was an error, and that the Japanese plan of campaign was based on a miscalculation or later, and that the Russians should be thankful that they had time to prepare for the defence of Port Arthur until General Kuropatkin could relieve it.

The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur. All the know definitely is that the railroad has been repaired and that 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first despatch passed over the reconstructed telegraph. There probably has been some fighting, but whether with Japanese or Russian troops, is not known. At Pitsewo, is not known, nor have the whereabouts of the Japanese landed on the southern part of the Liaoting peninsula been definitely established.

It is safe to say, however, that no engagement of importance has occurred in order to re-establish communication. Undoubtedly news of such victory would promptly be made public owing to the state of the temper of the people tonight. All impatience arising from the Japanese withdrawal has disappeared. The Japanese, seeing that the withdrawal was thorough, and with the care that has distinguished their past operations, making it clear that no Russians were left behind to cut the vital line of communication.

The Japanese division operating May 5 and May 6 east of Tayunguo, must not be confused with the army at Pitsewo, because the latter departed on May 6. If a third army had moved at Takushan it could have moved to Fengwangcheng and flanked the Russians in case General Kuropatkin had encountered strong opposition.

The suggestion of another Japanese debarkation is discredited. The force acting independently is believed to be attached to General Kuropatkin's army. Whether an army was landed or not, the fact was impressed upon the Associated Press by a member of the general staff that the Japanese are placing southern Manchuria under strict control before beginning a forward movement, thus guarding against Cossack raids.

Whether General Kuropatkin intends to move on Liaoyang and Haicheng has not yet developed, though the latter does not appear so probable in view of the despatch of a force to Kunghsien.

The marching on Haicheng is not important as it would have been had the Russians continued to occupy New Chwang.

General Kuropatkin, in the view of an authority here, is not believed to be in the preparations for the evacuation of New Chwang, and knows that the Russian force operating on the Liaoting peninsula would promptly retire should he advance to Haicheng. In the light of these considerations, it is determined to boldly march to Liaoyang, either by the northern road or on the road by which the Russians retreated, and along which he has sent scouting parties.

Reports of severe engagements, which are not officially confirmed, probably grew out of skirmishes along the Yalu river before Lieut.-General Sassulitsh's retirement.

Information which was received by the Emperor today, set at rest all rumors affecting the Vladivostok squadron. The Associated Press was authorized to inform today that there is absolutely no intention on the part of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to order an attempt to make a junction with the Port Arthur squadron. The squadron will use Vladivostok as a base for raids, but will be preserved intact until the Baltic fleet arrives in the Pacific, when it will proceed to sea and report to Admiral Rozhdestvensky at a certain selected spot. The Associated Press was further informed that the garrison at Port Arthur is stronger than heretofore has been stated.

"There is no reason to keep the strength of the garrison at Port Arthur secret," said the informant of the Associated Press.

"The Japanese know it because of their perfect information. We have twenty thousand soldiers and ten thousand sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications excepting as a last extremity. The Japanese will not obtain possession of our fleet, even if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall, when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and engage the enemy. We do not propose to force Japanese to find in the harbor a number of valuable warships which they can add to their fleet. Moreover, in battle, the Japanese will suffer as well as our ships, and those of the latter which do not escape will go down to the bottom."



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News Notes of The Dominion

Type Foundry Negotiating For Purchase of Linotype Company.

Toronto Lacrosse Club Decide to Resign—The Globe Law Suit.

Montreal, May 10.—Louis Eumene, a convict in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, who with a fellow convict named Filiatrault escaped from the institution a few weeks ago after clubbing the guard over the head and who was captured after a long chase, was today sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. At the time of his escape Eumene had only about six months more to serve. Filiatrault has not yet been caught.

Negotiations are now under way and it is expected they will be closed in a few days for the sale of the Linotype Company to the Toronto Type Foundry. The type foundry became the selling agent of the firm some time ago and will now take over the manufacturing as well. The business will be continued in Montreal. The Linotype Company has been shipping machines all over the world.

FIRE AT ANPRIOR.
Anprior, Ont., May 10.—Fire today destroyed the heating and hoop mill and dry kiln at Sand point owned and operated by Church Bros., New York. The loss to mill and contents is estimated at \$65,000, partly covered by insurance.

LACROSSE CLUB TROUBLES.
Toronto, Ont., May 10.—The directors of the Toronto Lacrosse Club have unanimously decided to resign in a body owing to the fact that they have found it impossible to get a team together for the N. A. L. U. Shareholders will now take over the club and decide as to whether the club should go out of existence or not.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club has decided to withdraw from the senior lacrosse league. Revelations concerning professionals on last year's team made the lead too heavy for the club to carry and it was decided to drop out for a year and leave things have a chance to be forgotten.

Jos. Duran, a well-known Canadian harness and owner of the Woodbine race track, is dead.

WINDING UP WOOLLEN MILLS.
Toronto, May 10.—The liabilities of the Canadian Woollen Mills amounted to \$240,000, and assets \$800,000. Mr. Davidson, permanent liquidator, has called a meeting of inspectors to discuss winding up the company.

TAILORS ON STRIKE.
St. John, N. B., May 10.—Union tailors in four establishments have struck, the employers having ignored the scale of wages submitted to them some time ago.

GLOBE'S LIBEL SUIT.
Toronto, Ont., May 10.—The court of appeals today ordered Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Globe to appear on Monday next and show cause why he should not be committed to jail for contempt of court for articles in the Globe commenting on the North-West election case to the prejudice of Dunlop, the sitting member.

A MAY SNOWSTORM.
Saint Ste. Marie, May 10.—Three inches of snow fell here this morning.

TRAM CAR ACCIDENT.
Kingston, May 10.—George Short, the twenty-year-old son of Prof. Short, of Queen's University, had both legs so badly crushed under a electric car yesterday that they had to be amputated below the knee.

SUCCEEDS ADMIRAL DOUGLAS.
Halifax, N. S., May 10.—It is understood here that Rear Admiral Drury is to succeed Sir A. Douglas as chief of the North American and West Indies squadrons.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE.
Windsor, Ont., May 10.—Nearly 200 painters and decorators are on strike here to force the master painters to declare against open shops and employ union men only.

KILLED BY CAR.
Fort William, Ont., May 10.—William Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton & Brown, carpenter, was instantly killed by a street car today. A horse attached to a rig in which he was driving became frightened and Hamilton was thrown under the car and his head was frightfully cut.

OLYMPIC GAMES.
St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—The Olympic games to be held in the stadium at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be inaugurated Saturday. The opening contests being for the interscholastic championship for the State of Missouri.

NO MORE OPERATIONS.
The day of operations for piles is past for all who know of the efficacy of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for this horrible ailment. It doesn't matter what form of piles you have, so long as you use Dr. Chase's Ointment carefully and plentifully, it will soon bring relief and cure. Ask your friends and neighbors what they know about this preparation.

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Minister of Militia Announces
That Salaries of D. O. C's
Will Be Raised.

Recommendation Contained in
Lord Dundonald's Annual
Report.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, May 10.—Several militia resolutions were taken up in the house tonight. Mr. Clark, Toronto, urged an increase of pay to the District Officers Commanding. Sir Frederick Borden admitted they did not receive enough. He promised to increase the pay to a satisfactory amount, but was not prepared to say how much.

The Natal Rifle Association has invited the D. R. A. to send a team from Canada to take part in its annual matches. It is hardly likely that the invitation will be accepted. Lord Dundonald's annual report recommends that garrison artillery companies should be organized and armed with heavy batteries. He also suggests the attachment of an army veterinary department, and the establishment of more schools of infantry. He says the Mother country has assigned to Canada corps which took part in the South African war as follows: Royal Canadian Dragoons, Mounted Rifles, Field Artillery, Garrison Artillery, Canadian Regiment and Strathcona's Horse.

MARINERS' SCALE.
Vote Being Taken on Great Lakes as to Proposed Carriers' Scale.

Cleveland, May 10.—Members of the Masters and Pilots Association at all ports on the lakes today are engaged in voting on the question as to whether the offer of the Lake Carriers' Association to pay last year's wage scale should be accepted or rejected. A prominent member of the association said today that probably the proposition would be rejected. He added that the members of the masters and pilots' association were determined to secure a uniform wage scale "for fight all summer."

Big Fight Reported.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Maotienling pass, between the Russians and Gen. Kuroki's men. The Russians, he says, lost heavily. Gen. Kuroki's success being among the killed.

THE HAXTY TROUBLE.

Cape Haytien, May 10.—General Albert Salnave, notwithstanding the warning given him by the Dominican government, has not withdrawn and continues to gather many followers on the frontier, where the Haytien government has ordered a heavy concentration of forces. Many partisans of Antonio Firsiroti, the leader of the last revolution, who is now in Paris, have crossed the frontier and combined their forces with those of Salnave.

A violent tumult among the soldiers at Port Au Prince resulted in a general panic, and the rumor was then circulated that a revolution had begun.

There is a panic in general business circles and several large houses are likely to suspend. Silver has become very scarce and has resulted in a 75 per cent. premium over paper money. The premium on gold is 420 per cent.

**MINOR ENGAGEMENTS
ALONG THE FRONT**

A Russian General Reports Affairs of Outposts Beyond Yalu.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The general staff has received a despatch from Major General Karkovitch, dated May 9th, which says:

"On May 5th our scouts discovered at Liaoyahpu, fourteen miles north of Takushan on the left bank of the Tahnin river a Japanese detachment one regiment strong. During a fusillade with a line of Japanese sharpshooters one Cossack was killed.

"At Liannmyako, eight miles north of Takushan, on the same bank of the river, our scouts were subjected to firing from the right bank. On the same day they met on the main road from Fengwangcheng, four and a half miles from Saitzapaizda, on the Tahnin river, and twenty-one miles north of Takushan, the extreme outposts of the enemy's scouts, who hid in the mountain.

"On the following day, Japanese scouts appeared at Liandapen, six miles south of Saitzapaizda and in the valley of the Sodeke river near the mouth of the Sodekhegkhot.

"According to Chinese information, Japanese detachments numbering large infantry regiments in all, are in the mountains fifteen or twenty miles from Doyanek."

A telegram from General Karkovitch dated May 8th, reports that the Russian garrison of Pektou on the Yalu river, consisting of seventy-five men, has surrendered to the Russian scouts, the town also giving up 700 pounds of food and forage prepared for the Japanese.

On April 23rd another detachment of Japanese cavalry with a small detachment of Japanese scouts, which was surprised by the Russian scouts, was routed and a number of Japanese were killed. On the same day a skirmish with a small detachment of Japanese, the Russians sustaining no losses.

A Russian scouting party encountered the enemy seven miles from Ujan, and eighteen miles northward of Pektou, near the Yalu river. The enemy's force was composed of 200 Korean soldiers, and 200 Japanese wearing Korean uniforms.

The force occupied a position on the steep heights. After a well sustained fire, the enemy withdrew to Ujan. The Russian casualties were one soldier killed and four wounded and seven horses killed.

On May 2nd eight Cossacks, reconnoitering between Sinsintung, forty miles east of Mukden and Tsiantchen, thirty miles south of Sinsintung, were attacked at Tachensien by a band of well-armed robbers, apparently Chinese bandits. During the ensuing fusillade one Cossack was wounded and three horses were killed. A guide and a Chinese interpreter were also killed.

2 in 1
When "My Lady" travels, she makes sure that there's a tube of "2 in 1" Paste for her shoes. As handy to carry as a toothbrush. No bottles to break or leak. No boxes to come open and smear over everything in the suit case.
"2 in 1" is a paste—that shines shoes like patent leather—with only one polishing and one rubbing—and won't soil the clothing.
15c a tube. At all dealers.

ANOTHER PROMOTER COMES TO GRIEF

Terah Hooley Arrested in London on a Charge of Conspiracy.

London, May 10.—E. Terah Hooley, whose meteoric career and promotion of companies astonished the world a few years ago, was arrested in London today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Hooley's colossal bankruptcy, and proceedings arising therefrom, were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions some of which led to court proceedings.

Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charge. A receiver in bankruptcy was issued against Ernest Terah Hooley on June 9, 1898. Hooley at that time was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain. He was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extract concerns, and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his eminence in 1898, when he promoted a tire company, as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared \$2,500,000.

Hooley and Lawson were subsequently brought up at Bow street police court. They were charged with defrauding A. J. Payne of \$50,000 by selling him shares of Siberian gold mines and other worthless concerns. Bail for Hooley was fixed at \$40,000, which was immediately given. Lawson's bail was fixed at \$30,000, but was not procured.

Deacon Jones—in that better land I fully believe there will be no classes, but all will be in the same level. Mrs. Xittle "Merry" Don't you think that would be perfectly disgusting? Nobody to look down upon?—Boston Transcript.

A DISAPPOINTING PLAY.

Poor Show Given at the Opera House Last Evening.

"A Girl From Dixie," presented at the opera house last night, is a flimsy patchwork of not very laughable nonsense, for which it was just a little bit rough on the playgoers to change increased rates of admission. The play turns on the well-worn subject of a titled heiress-hunter from England in America, who succeeds in his quest. A number of negro songs and a good deal of cheap variety-show business are introduced very incidentally during the course of the piece, and help to convince the theatre-goer that he has been overcharged. It is wrong to herald such plays as this with extravagant and misleading "advance notices," and also to raise the regular price for admission. "A Girl From Dixie" is hardly worthy of the attention of such audiences as Victoria can turn out; for it is really only a musical-hall production, best seats fifty cents.

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Run hand in hand with strong, vigorous nerves and robust, good health.
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Ferrozone increases the appetite, and improves digestion. This stimulates nutrition and quickens the formation of rich, pure blood. Better blood means stronger nerves. Increased nerve force reduces the wear and tear on the body. Strength develops, spirits rise, an all-round improvement follows.

A rebuilding process is started by Ferrozone that results in a plump, well developed figure; the complexion becomes clear and rosy; pale, hollow cheeks fill out and sunken eyes take on a new lustre and brightness.

No lady can afford to miss the benefit that invariably follows the use of this grand restorative. Ferrozone is a tonic, a re-builder and regulator of unqualified merit. To its enduring and lasting results thousands have testified. In a convincing letter from her home in Lansdowne, Mrs. F. G. Butler says:

"For years I had a sallow complexion. I did everything to improve it, but didn't succeed till I used Ferrozone. It improved the condition of my blood, and in a few weeks brought a rosy flush to my cheek. I took one Ferrozone tablet at meals, and gained strength and flesh. I can strongly recommend Ferrozone to every woman who wants clear, healthy complexion. Ferrozone did wonders for me."

Ferrozone is the best, quickest and most permanent road to health. You should get it right away. But beware of a substitute, and be sure you get Ferrozone when you ask for it. Price 50c. per bottle, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or by mail, from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

LAWYER BANGS KNEW MONEY WAS STOLEN

Regina Barrister Turns King's Evidence and Wilcox is Committed.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Lawyer Bangs, released on bail in connection with the Wilcox trial, gave sensational evidence at the hearing in Regina yesterday. He appeared as a witness for the crown and admitted receiving money which he knew to be stolen. Wilcox, the accused, telling him where to find the hiding place of the Bank of Hamilton bills. At the conclusion Wilcox was committed for trial.

Bangs refused to give evidence answering Crown Prosecutor Johnston's questions unless given protection against incriminating statements. Witness stated that he received about \$7,000 or \$8,000 in Bank of Hamilton bills, \$5 and \$10 denominations. Asked where he got them, witness replied from a client, what client he would not say. After some argument he received the crown's protection and went on.

The sale of the Clarendon hotel for \$145,000 from C. E. Bunnell to C. G. Gregory is announced.

Lord Strathcona has given \$1,000 to Rat Portage hospital.

Already permits for 766 structures, valued at \$2,318,300 have been authorized by the building inspector this season.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. Settle the matter in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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DIED.

RICHARDSON.—At his residence, 113 Menzies street, on the 10th instant, Mallcott Sydney Richardson, a native of Blackheath, Kent, England, and late secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Mines; aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m., from his residence, as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Times copy.

LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SMILE

And no wonder. Fine Weather has a good effect and "That Satisfied Smile"

Is infectious, but nobody can "WEAR THAT SATISFIED SMILE" so well as the people who buy their Groceries from Garne's Store. Last week has been splendid, we have been kept busy, and are more than satisfied, so will add to our list from time to time, and make our BARGAINS more attractive and more satisfactory to the careful housekeeper. Note these lists very carefully:

LIST No. 1	LIST No. 2
15 POUNDS B. C. GRAN- ULATED SUGAR \$ 50	30 POUNDS B. C. GRAN- ULATED SUGAR \$1 00
4 lbs Rice or 5 lbs. White or Bayou Beans 25	1 Bot. Royal or Snyder's Salad Dressing 35
2 Tins Crosse & Blackwells one-pound tins Marmalade 2 large tins St. Charles Cream 30	1 Tin Keeler's Marmalade, 4 lbs. 60
1 Tin Christie's Soda Crack- ers 30	2 Large tins St. Charles Cream 30
1 pound Tea (your choice). 50	1 Bot. Long's Jam or 3 pkts Fry's Cocoa 25
1 Bot. Jovial or Snyder's Salad Dressing 35	2 Pounds Tea (your choice) 1 00
3 Tins Sardines or 2 tins Clams 25	1 Quart Jar Crosse & Black- wells' Pickles 50
1 Bot. Long's Jam, or 3 packages Fry's Cocoa. 25	1 Pound tin Christie's, Ar- nowroot or Social Tea Bis- cuits 30
4 Pounds Sage or Tapioca. 25	1 tin Pepper Allspice or Gin- ger 10
1 Pound Our Best 40c. Cof- fee 30	2 pounds Ginger Snaps. 20
1 Pint Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles 30	6 Pkts Jelly Powder, Pure Gold, McLaren's or Sher- iff's 50
1 tin Cinnamon Mustard or Cloves 10	1 tin Barrator's Shrimps. 15
8 Pounds Prunes or 5 pkts Seeded Raisins 50	1 Bot. Extract Lemon or Vanilla, 8. oz. bottle. 50
1 tin 12-oz. Royal, Price's or Shilling's Best Baking Powder 35	2 Tins Libbie's Assorted Loafs 30
1 Pkt. Force, Orange Meat, or Malta Vita 15	1 Brick Codfish 20
1 Tin Pepper, Allspice or Ginger 10	3 pounds Our Best 40c. Cof- fee 90
	1 Gallon Vinegar 65
	12 Bars Santa Claus, or 10 Bars Sunlight Soap. 50
	1 Bot. Ammonia or Wash- ing Blue 25
	5 Pkt Seeded Raisins 50
	3 Tins Sardines or 2 tins Clams 25
	1 Tin Mustard, Cloves or Cinnamon 10
	2 Tins Kipperd Herring, Pinnan Haddie, or Bloat- er 25
	1 Tin Clarke's Lunch Tongue 35

\$5.00 \$10.00

Any of the above articles except SUGAR may be changed for others, to suit the taste of the customer. The FULL \$5.00 or \$10.00 worth of goods must be taken. MAIL ORDERS receive prompt and careful attention, CASH to accompany order.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Arrive.
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	7:55
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	8:40
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	9:05
Nanaimo	12:40	8:50	Nanaimo	9:55
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:50	Ar. Wellington	10:00

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves Daily except Sundays, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double stage service Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single \$2.40, Return \$3.60.

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Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria, Single \$5.20, Return \$8.65.

SPECIAL RATES FOR Sundays only.

To Duncans \$1.00, Shawnigan Lake 75c., Goldstream 50c. Children under 12 years half fare.

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Big Ice Jam At Forty-Mile

Yukon River Rises Suddenly
and Waters Surge Over
Town; Much Damage.

Stores of the Big Companies
Are Probably Completely
Submerged.

Dawson, Y. T., May 9.—A huge ice jam in the river has flooded the town of Forty-mile and the residents have been driven to the hills by the high water.

The entire lower part of the town is inundated. The telephone office was abandoned early this morning. The operator had been instructed to report by ringing in as soon as possible. Life has not been done so, which adds strength to the belief of general disaster.

The stores of the big companies and many others are probably completely submerged. At last reports the river was full of great cakes of ice, surging and seething like an immense boiling pot. The steamer Louise escaped from a perilous position at the mouth of Cliff creek and is now safe at Eagle. The steamer Leah is still aground in a dangerous place in Cliff creek.

Five steamers and eight mammoth barges were left far out of the water on the beach at Dawson by the sudden clogging of the water. After the passing out of the ice jam the water fell ten feet and a half during the night. Some barges may be permanently damaged, but the steamers are safe. All craft at the wharves before the river rose have been left high and dry on the beach and cannot be launched for days until another rise comes.

The situation is extraordinary and much damage has resulted. The sudden fall of the water has left thousands of tons of ice upon the banks, which are still piled up many feet high. The river is clearing and the first steamer will leave for Hootalinqua Wednesday.

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like eczema, scrofula, pimples and ery-
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of rosy health. Mr. Matthew Cook,
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several medicines, but nothing helped
me until I began using Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills and drove the trouble from
my system, and I am now in the best of
health. I think these pills the best
medicine in the world for blood trou-
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Changed Hands.—The old post office
clear store changed hands yesterday.
Messrs. George Smith and John A.
Worthington having purchased the busi-
ness from the late owners. The store
has been run under the able manage-
ment of Mr. Watson for some years,
and is a prosperous one. George Smith
is a Victoria resident, and John A. Wor-
thington is a Victoria resident. The
store is well-known, highly respected and
will doubtless do good business.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Ministers and Laymen of Victoria Dis-
trict Methodist Met Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan
Methodist church the ministers and
laymen of the various churches in the
Victoria district of the Methodist church
met to transact business in district
meeting.

The afternoon session was of a devo-
tional nature, with Rev. Elliott S. Rowe,
Rev. Geo. W. A. M. Naimo, read
and Rev. T. J. Powers, presiding.

Present: Revs. P. H. Hicks, Geo.
W. Dean, Jas. P. Westman, S. S.
Osterhout, Ph. D., Charles F. Connor,
T. H. Wright, W. C. Schlichter, W.
Gordon Tanner, B. A., A. M. Sam-
ford, B. A., Robert Hughes and W. D.
Mason, and Messrs. Arthur Lee, J. C.
Johns, S. M. O'Neil, Chas. Spencer, S.
Paul Kow, J. W. Pimlott, G. E. T.
Powers, Jos. Watson and John Fur-
row and Miss Mollett.

In the evening session, with the Rev.
E. S. Rowe, Ph. D., in the chair, the
reports of the various churches were
read, and showed a very sensible in-
crease in several departments, though,
as the chairman said at the close, did
not show a very gratifying increase in
membership.

The amounts raised by the different
churches is as follows:

Metropolitan, Victoria \$10,025.45
Cathedral, Victoria 4,112.65
Victoria West 1,020.00
James' Bay 1,736.15
Chinese mission, Victoria 290.00
Samuel 290.00
Cowan 772.00
Ladysmith 455.17
Ladysmith 935.00
Wallace St. Nanaimo 3,700.75
Hillburn St. Nanaimo 1,970.75
Chinese mission, Nanaimo 78.65
Cumberland 1,196.80

Grand total \$27,670.02

Rev. W. D. Mason and Mr. Arthur
Lee were appointed to audit the
accounts. In recapitulating, the chair-
man said that the donations to the Mis-
sionary Society were over 50 per cent.
larger than those of the previous year,
the donations to the Columbia Metho-
dist College amounted to \$508.25, and

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A new display of Pictures is being exhibited at Savannah's entrance, Fifth Sisters' Block.

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Labor Day.—A committee of the Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight in Labor hall for the purpose of considering preliminary arrangements for Labor Day, which will be celebrated this year in Victoria.

Island Railway.—The Nanaimo city council has passed a resolution against J. Cain's island railway proposition, declaring that any railway built on the island must connect with the B. C. N. at Wellington and by branch with Alberni.

Prizes for Children.—School children are this year to be offered good prizes by the British Columbia Agricultural Association in the form of prizes for animals by public school children, to be grown by themselves. Prizes will be offered as follows: 1, \$3.00; 2, \$2.50; 3, \$2.00; 4, \$1.50.

Wanted For Forgery.—Yesterday morning Chief of Police John Langley received word from Winnipeg that an officer had left for Victoria for the purpose of bringing back Fred Everett, who was arrested by the chief and Detective Perdue. Everett is wanted in Winnipeg for forgery.

St. Louis Fair.—Commencing today and continuing for three days, the Great Northern Railway Company will sell reduced round trip tickets to the World's Fair, St. Louis. The price of these is about half the ordinary fare. The C. P. R. and Northern Pacific are offering similarly reduced rates.

Elected Officers.—The Mount Sicker & Breton Mining Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. T. J. Jones; secretary, R. T. Elliott; directors, J. L. Beckwith, R. L. Drury, W. A. Dier, T. J. Jones, H. J. Dier, T. J. Dier, and R. R. Dier; auditor, C. S. Baxter.

Homing Association.—This evening the Victoria Homing Association will meet at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. The meeting will be held at the Merchants' Service Guild hall, Langley street. Not only are the members invited to be present, but all who take an interest in homing pigeons are also asked to attend.

Water Meters.—While the discussion respecting the merits of the meter system in connection with Victoria's water supply shows no signs of abatement, critics have apparently lost sight of the fact that the cost of the meters have already been paid. The water meters are to be in by next Monday, and the contract will be awarded at the evening session of the council. Those who urge the calling of a public hearing in this matter have, therefore, not much time to lose.

Veterans' Association.—An urgent meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Veteran Association is being held for the purpose of taking into consideration the death of a very gallant British officer, one of the members of this body, and to take such measures as will best express their regret. This meeting will be held today (Wednesday), at 5 p.m., sharp, at the offices of Mr. Chas. Bagshaw, Government street.

A Thoughtful Captain.—Capt. Sears, of the steamship Incoquois, reports that while passing Reef point, near the island, Tuesday on the trip from Nanaimo, he saw a small boat with a flock of nine young birds about four weeks old ahead of the steamer. The steamer was going straight towards them and the mother bird would not leave them only a few feet, so he changed the steamer's course to avoid running over them, as they could not fly. The steamer ran within five feet of them.

Meet Mill Men.—Mill men are to meet the council of the board of trade on Friday morning for the purpose of discussing the lumber trade situation. The meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday morning, the question was taken up. The dumping of the sawmills into the Northwest market, to the detriment of the British Columbia millowners, was brought before the board. The council decided to take action until Friday, in view of the fact that the members were not in possession of sufficient information to warrant action being taken.

Last Rites.—The funeral of the late Alexander Cecil Rogers Knox, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 42 Cook street, and at St. Barnabas' church at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. D. Barber, at the church and grave. Appropriate hymns were sung at the church. There was a large attendance of friends and beautiful floral designs. The following are the pallbearers: H. O. Litchfield, E. Wootton, Frank Barnes, T. Elkins, W. Duck, T. K. Gray.

Met in Victoria.—Next year Victoria will have the pleasure of entertaining the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia in annual convention. This information was received in a communique from the Rev. A. E. Macdonald, minister of the Chinese mission in British Columbia, and the only local representative at the synod meeting, to Rev. W. Leslie Gray. It is probable the synod of the Presbyterian ministers of the West will take place during the month of May next spring and no doubt some arrangement will be made for the entertainment of the visitors.

The S-oke Drowning.—Richard Cairns, who was with Thomas Scott at S-oke when the latter was drowned, as reported in yesterday morning's Colonist, made a statement yesterday to Sergeant Murray. Cairns said that he saw Scott about 5 o'clock Monday morning in a shop for Jordan river. Arriving there they fished for awhile and started to return about noon. When about half way between Oliver Point and S-oke, Scott was forced to leave the boat, and in some manner lost his footing, stumbled and fell overboard. Cairns, who was steering, brought the boat about and made for the spot where Scott was supposed to have fallen. He searched for fifteen or twenty minutes and then proceeded to S-oke. Neither Scott nor himself, he said, had been drinking and there had been no trouble between them.

Sound Excursions.—The gratifying announcement is made that with Saturday, the 14th inst., the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a daily service to Seattle, and with the inauguration of this service that company will put into effect reduced excursion rates, as follows: Selling dates, Saturday and Sunday nights, good to return Monday morning at the rate of \$2.00 for the round trip. The daily service between Victoria and Seattle will be maintained by the steamers Princess Victoria and Princess Beatrice. The Princess Victoria will leave Victoria alternate Saturdays at 11 p.m., returning from Seattle Sunday morning at 9:30. The Princess Victoria being switched into the Saturday night run every two weeks will no longer draw a great many people from Seattle to this city, and will also give the Victoria people an opportunity of visiting Seattle.

If you are looking for a house, there's News for you in the want columns today. So there is if it's a servant, a stenographer, a clerk, an apartment, a boarding place or a bit of real estate you are looking for.

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School Board.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the city hall this evening. The matter of providing more accommodation for the school children will be further discussed.

New Thought League.—A reunion will be held on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan building, up stairs. All interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present. A success circle will also be formed. Various subjects of interest will be given by members, music and singing and a pleasant evening for all who do not come in a critical spirit.

Odd Fellows' Souvenir.—Rossland is going to give the delegates to the Odd Fellows convention a most useful good time. Says the Rossland Miner: "In anticipation of the grand lodge convention here on June 8th and 9th, Rossland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has devised an exceptionally neat and an extension would be made for presentation to grand lodge delegates and visiting members of the fraternity. The bar is gold plated and embossed with the words 'Golden City' in black lettering on white enamel. In the center is the ribbon of crime, with the date and event in gold lettering. From the ribbon is suspended a medal one and a half inches in diameter, framed in gilt bearing a photographic reproduction of the Rossland Miner. The entire souvenir is three and a quarter inches in length. It will certainly be valued by its recipients."

Tram to Cemetery.—There is every indication that this year the railway company will have its line extended to the cemetery. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was seen yesterday by a Colonist reporter and asked if an extension would be directly undertaken this year. Mr. Goward replied that such a hope was entertained. The company was considering the expediency of running a branch line from Cadboro Bay road down St. Charles street, direct to the cemetery. This would involve the minimum expenditure, and effect an economy over any other route which would necessarily weigh with the company, which desired to give the public at the earliest possible date a second and ready mode of transport. St. Charles street was in the opinion of his company's engineers the easiest and the most feasible route, and it was almost a certainty that it will be chosen.

Capt. Richardson Dead.—Very general regret was expressed yesterday at the announcement of the sudden death of Capt. M. Richardson, secretary to the minister of mines. A slight indisposition, experienced recently, developed rapidly into a fatal seizure and yesterday morning he passed away at his residence. His widow, Mrs. Richardson, survives him, and two children, Miss Maud, and a son, James, who is in the Royal Bank of this city. Born in Eltham, Kent, England, fifty-nine years ago, deceased at an early age obtained a commission in the imperial army, and after twelve years' service with the colors, he received a promotion to the rank of captain. Purchasing the Tacomore Davis property at Duncan, the family resided there for a time. In 1896 he removed to Victoria, taking the position of secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. Upon the change in the office of Lieutenant-Governor, Capt. Richardson entered the provincial civil service as secretary to the minister of mines, and died on the 10th inst. to the time of his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from 113 Menzies street at 2:30, and later from Christ Church Cathedral.

A Popular Resort.—On the conclusion of the dinner enjoyed at the Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan lake, on Saturday evening last, by the members of the board of Fire Underwriters of British Columbia, the ladies, Messrs. J. B. L. Wark, was presented with an address, which read as follows: "We, the members of the Board of Fire Underwriters of British Columbia, on our departure from the Strathcona hotel, desire to express our sincere appreciation of your kindness to us during our visit. The beauties of Shawanigan lake, the home-like comforts of the Strathcona hotel, under your management, and the courteous and cordial treatment we received, all add to the regrets with which we bid you farewell. We can assure you that the anticipation of our visit have been more than realized, and we bespeak for you and your hospitality the fullest measure of our appreciation. We are assured that those who visit it will find the accommodation and heartiness of welcome as we have found it, viz: up-to-date in every respect. We conclude by expressing the hope that we may have the opportunity of renewing our visit on another occasion, and subscribe ourselves your friends." The address is signed by Frank V. Bodwell, chairman of committee, and A. Mett, secretary, vice president B. F. U. A.

A CHINESE

PROCLAMATION

Interpretation of Exhibit in the Recent Murder Case—Re-ward for Murderers.

During the trial for murder, at the Assizes, of Wong On and Wong Gow, who will offer the extreme penalty of the law, the following proclamation of the Chinese Benevolent Society was read and translated exactly as produced by interpreter David C. Lane.

Boz to Say:—In re Wong On and Wong Nam Yuen, Man Quong. Had a conversation trouble on the night (morning), 1:45 o'clock, of the 15th day of the 12th month. Wong Nam Yuen gather with several ten people. Entered the theatre. Wong Hong, Wong On, first broke the kidney of Man Quong with iron bars and knuckles. Nam Quen and Wong Ah Sun assisted same. Wong Gow, Wong Sum, with 50 or 60 people, assisted, and beaten him to death, then throw him down from upstairs. At that moment his face like of a dead, and unconscious. The police immediately send him to the hospital. At the same night (morning) he was dead from the cause of serious injured. On the 15th day, Coroner examined the corpse. Found his kidney and bone of rib all been broken, several hurt on his head, and gut were torn about five inches. Kidney also wounded; his body were hurt in several ten places.

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In future encourage them to commit murder in any house or stores, such cruel and fearful life them, that cannot be arrested how could warn others. Now Wong On and Wong Gow have been arrested, but still there are other murderers. Wong Nam Yuen, Wong Hong, Wong Sum, Wong Sheng and several ten people not yet been arrested.

Any gentleman in anywhere know where they are located that notify as quietly or direct the police to arrest and need not personally to go with the police, which places them in a position to any one of the above named.
Whoever notified this society we would certainly keep his name in secret. The reward will be paid as soon as the arrest is made, without fail. The reward is deposited at Star Lee, Victoria. Name of murderers as follows:
Wong Nam Yuen, Wong Hong, Wong Sum, Wong Sheng. Arrest of one, reward \$150. Arrest of four, \$600.
Dated in the reign of Chong Sue, the 25th year, 12th month, 20th day.
DONG GUX, Bow On Society.

TO GET RID OF A TROUBLE-SOME COUGH.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pour it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general remedy for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

The Victoria Sail Loft and Tent and Awning Factory, Bastion Square, is not only the oldest institution of its kind in Victoria, but it is also the best equipped and fitted for giving the best degree of satisfaction in all lines in which its name implies. The stock carried by them is perhaps the largest of any of its kind on the coast and of best quality, which places them in a position to turn out work not only satisfactory, but also at most moderate prices.

The B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street, are still offering big reductions in all kinds of fine toilet articles. Ring up 356 for samples and prices.

As usual Campbell's Ladies' Outfitter Emporium, Fort street, are again to the front with the new season's novelties in ladies' costumes, suits and jackets to which the inspection of the ladies of Victoria is invited. A big reduction has been made in the price of Spring Coats.

The weather continues to be fine and the garden needs water, and water costs money and can't be wasted. If you use a watering can you not only save water, but you apply it where it is really needed. Campbell's water cans with braced spouts and handles 65c to \$1.10. Tin Japanned cans, 25c to 50c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 50 Douglas street.

We guarantee the quality Ramsay's Empire Cream Soda; 2-pound box 25c. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

The B. C. Year Book by R. E. Goenell for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. A. Meeting.

The following applicants were duly elected members of the J. B. A. A. at the monthly meeting of the committee of management, held last evening: Dr. Glover, Harry Matthews, F. Bruce Shaver, Willard G. Bechtell and Louis A. Doris. Also twelve young ladies were elected members of the tennis branch. A very satisfactory report was made by the committee in charge of the ball recently held, showing a good balance on hand. The boating committee reported having postponed the club races for one week till the 21st inst., on account of the inspection of the Fifth Regiment on Saturday next. A special general meeting of the members will be held on Friday next to consider the question of having the usual reception tent at the Victoria Day regatta this year.

LACROSSE.

Prospects for 1904.

Those who are in the swim know that things are booming. The men who will play the game are in dead earnest, and the men who are controlling matters are not long in the grass under their feet. If anyone was to pay a visit to the well-known Caledonia grounds today they would hardly know the place.

By a most generous act of Mr. Todd the lacrosse club has the ground wholly for one full year from April last. The executive have assumed the liability, made light by the kindness of the owner, and are going to have the times there that were a dozen years ago. The improvements are many and great. The fences have been moved so that there is more carriage room opposite the main entrance, and the ugly corners where so many fierce lacrosse struggles have taken place and knocks received have been removed by a horse-shoe fence.

There is now ample room for spectators to walk entirely round the grounds. The old grand stand has been thoroughly tested and an addition of thirty feet been made to either end. Not content with this, a press stand has been built and the whole stand will be carpeted and arranged into separate seats. Opposite on the east

side, there is another stand (or bleachers), capable of holding over 800 people. The entire fence has been rebuilt, and with a nice coat of paint everything will look spick and span. The dressing rooms have also received full attention, and those for the visiting team will no longer be a disgrace, but something that will show the visitors that we of Victoria know how to welcome opponents. The old dancing stand has disappeared for good. All these things have cost a large amount, but that cost has been greatly curtailed by the splendid liberality of the lumber merchants of the city, who have donated practically the whole lumber required.

After a careful discussion, the executive have decided that it will not be to the best interest of the game to increase the entrance fee. The game is to be popular and no bar placed in the way of the very poorest enjoying it. The charges for the season will be as follows: Entrance fee, 25 cents; new grand stand, 25 cents; carpeted grand stand, reserved seats, 50 cents. It will be a decided help to many who follow the game to be able to purchase prior to the match their seat and to know that there will be no crowding—that a seat is assured them and a comfortable one at that. The children have been considered. A charge of ten cents only will be made. This should prevent the boys from the unsportsmanlike trick of getting over the fences or under the fences. Surely no boy who claims to love sport should refuse to contribute his little mite to the support of the game which gives him so much pleasure. If parents would instil such principle into their boys' minds it would be better for both boys and games in general. But this is not all that the club is doing for the younger generation.

By the generosity of a member, medals of a handsome character have been provided for the winners in an intermediate and also a school or junior league. It is up to these two grades now to get a move on and arrange details. The club believes that it only wants to be known that clubs can have a chance at one another for many to make entrance. Application should be made to the secretary, Frank Stevenson, Broad street, and the earlier the better. The grounds to play on are assured. During the lacrosse season the Caledonia grounds are to hum with the game. It appears likely that this will be so on the 24th May, for already it is stated that there are to be four separate matches. Persons should take breakfast, dinner and supper with them, as the first game is at 8 a.m., the big

match at 10 and two others follow with intervals between. As to the seniors, the executive have done a very right thing. They have ensured the men. It seems only right that when men play in a game which is without doubt full of risks, they should be protected against loss by that public which sits looking on and enjoying their labor. Everyone who supports the game may now feel that he has paid his mite toward the insuring of the splendid fellows who have banded together determined, if any way possible, not only to retrieve the fortunes of lacrosse in Victoria, but to reach and hold the pennant and be worthy enough to answer the call from England for a British Columbia team to pay it a visit. We shall see. Meanwhile things are humming. It is for the public to show on the 24th their appreciation of the energy shown by the entire executive of the club as well as the spirit of the players who are not sparing themselves in preparation for a mighty struggle throughout the whole season.

BASEBALL.

The Local Team.

Good practices have been held on the two last evenings, and although last night the wind was bitterly cold, the team had a good drill. A good game is promised on Saturday. As already stated Columbia University are bringing a very strong nine and are an unbeaten team. They may have a different story to tell on Saturday night next.

Meeting on Thursday.

The Independent baseball team will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday at 8 p.m. All players and those interested in the team are

invited to be played at Beacon hill on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock: May 14—Central vs. North Ward. May 21—North Ward vs. South Park. May 28—South Park vs. Central. June 4—Central vs. North Ward. June 11—North Ward vs. South Park. June 18—South Park vs. Central.

CRICKET.

Executive Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Cricket Club was held at Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy's office last evening, and was well attended. Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mr. Allott were elected members of the club. It was decided to erect a marquee on the ground for the use of playing and honorary members. The committee is particularly anxious to encourage the younger portion of the community to come forward and join the club. The subscription for members under the age of 21 has been reduced this season to \$5.00. By fixing this merely nominal sum the executive hope to induce the younger element to join the club, realizing that in order to keep seniors going juniors must be encouraged. Quite an influx of youthful members is hoped to be gained by this move, which is certainly a most commendable one on the part of the club.

The club will have two elevens in the field on Saturday next, one team playing the Royal Naval Cricket Club at the Canteen grounds, and the other the Fernwood cricket club at the Victoria Cricket Club's new grounds at the Jubilee hospital.

CHESS.

Championship Games.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., May 10.—Napier and Ingham drew their game after 50 moves. Marco won from Tschigorin after 30 moves, owing to the latter exceeding

conclusion of the match Sharkey announced that he has \$5,000 which says he can throw any wrestler in the world.

Charles Rogers Defeated Parr. Buffalo, N. Y., May 10.—Charles Rogers of Worcester, Mass., defeated Jim Parr,

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mouths of canon in India; he depicted the lonely death, in driving snow, of a Russian sentry; he drew an imaginative composition of Colonel Roosevelt at San Juan Hill. That was his last notable work. Verestchagin was born in 1842, and leaves a wife and four children.

The American Champion Who Was Beaten Yesterday at Treen.



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earnestly requested to be present, as there is some important business to be transacted.

"Colonist" Cup.

The committee, having in charge the arranging of the schedule, etc., for this year's competition for the "Colonist" cup, met yesterday afternoon at the office of the city superintendent of schools. The schedule was drawn up as follows:

ing the time limit. Barry won from Tichman in 33 moves. Marshall defeated Showalter in 28 moves, thereby assuming the lead with 9 points to his credit.

WRESTLING.

Tom Sharkey Challenges. Utica, N. Y., May 10.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, won the first and third falls from Dennis Gallagher of Buffalo in a wrestling match here tonight. At the

the English champion, in a mixed wrestling match tonight. Rogers was Parr's superior at the Graco-Roman style, winning the first and third falls in 10:30 and 14:10. Parr won the second fall, catch-as-catch-can, in 22:15.

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